

SPRINGFIELD READY TO GREET OARSMEN

Committee Plans Royal Reception for National Regatta Crews.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 11.—With the intention of making memorable for every oarsman and every devotee of aquatic sports his visit to Springfield for the national regatta on August 14 and 15, the Springfield committee in charge of the regatta is planning a royal reception. The committee has found public spirit so strong in support of the regatta that it is already able to announce a program sure to please visiting oarsmen.

Automobile trips, theater plans, and band concerts form part of the treats so far arranged. Members of the executive committee of the national association will, of course, be given particular attention, but everything possible will be done to add to the enjoyment of the oarsmen. Historic and picturesque Mt. Tom, located about a dozen miles north of Springfield, will come in for a visit on Friday morning. The committee will arrange for the trip by automobiles or by special parlor cars.

Championship Events.

The executive committee of the local body has arranged for special treats from all sections of the country, and has decided to make the special events a war canoe race and a contended intermediate event. The regular championship events are intermediate single sculls, single sculls, championship single sculls, intermediate pair-oared shells, intermediate double sculls, senior four-oared shells, international four-oared shells, intermediate eight-oared shells, and senior eight-oared shells.

All races are for a mile and a half, with a turn, except the eight-oared and international four-oared, which are for a mile and a half straightaway.

Entries for the regatta close on August 1, with Secretary Fred R. Fortmeyer, box 740, New York city. Both Secretary Fortmeyer and President James Pilkington have expressed great pleasure with the way the Springfield committee is co-operating with the national committee, of which J. P. Fox, of Boston, is chairman. Other members of this national committee are G. W. Preisendanz, of Philadelphia; C. R. Zapone, of Washington; H. P. Wardwell, of Boston; J. O. Regan, of New York; D. B. Duffield, of Detroit; and Fred R. Fortmeyer.

YOUNGEST OLYMPIAN NEW AQUATIC FIND

Sixteen-Year-Old Wonder Chicago Swimmer Who Should Be a Point Winner.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The youngest athlete who sailed for the Olympic games on the steamer Philadelphia was Harry Heber, of the Illinois Athletic Club, of Chicago, the greatest aquatic find of the indoor swimming season of 1908. Heber is but sixteen years old, and a few months ago was totally unknown, but under the care of Instructor Frank Sullivan he entered his competitive career last fall, and since then he has been constantly and prominently before the public.

First it was a tank record that he established for the 50-yard sprint, then a defeat of the speedy Marquand Schwartz in a 100-yard race, then a victory in the national championships, and finally the winning of a place on the Olympic team. Heber has a brilliant future before him. He has a stroke that experts have pronounced as good as any seen in this country. He is strong and enduring, and he has youth. It should be remembered that at the age of sixteen Daniels had never beaten 1:08 for 100 yards, and here we have a boy of the age who crawls his century under the minute and goes his furlongs well under 2:40. Barring accidents, he should prove a more modern and faster edition of the "human pikelet."

LYNCHBURG SPLITS EVEN AT RICHMOND

Sandher's Home Run in First Game Starts Scoring, for Home Team.

RICHMOND, Va., July 11.—Honors were evenly divided in the game played here today. In the first game Sandher's home run in the opening session, scoring Kanzer and Siebrie, gave Richmond the game. In the second Hookers' timely hit tied the score in eighth. Sparks' weakness in tenth, allowing two hits, one a three-bagger by Wallace. Both games abounded in feature plays.

Score by innings:

FIRST GAME.										
Richmond	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND GAME.

Richmond	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is under the sway of ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable; but it is fortunate that the natural enemies are almost as numerous. The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards, and centipedes; by rats, mice, and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely a pair of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic flights. They run the gauntlet of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads, and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity. "Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. E. Green. "The Tamil cattle louse on a mess of rice is a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. There is said to be no such thing as a free lunch, but it is not unlike mushrooms."—From the Agricultural Journal of the Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

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Officials of National Association of Oarsmen, Under Whose Auspices Big Regatta at Springfield Will Be Held.

Heavy Slugging Marks Records Of New Commercial Circuit

Dugan, Old Technical Player, Heads List With Average of .600—Goldenberg Nine Takes Place of Woodward & Lothrop.

Dugan, formerly of Technical High School, leads the Commercial League with the stick with an average of .600 for seven games, having connected with the sphere fifteen times out of twenty-five times at the bat.

Austin Howard, of the G. E. Howard Company, is next in line for the batting honors, having played the same number of games as Dugan. His average for the seven games is .500. He has seven bingles to his credit out of twenty-two trips to the pan.

William Hahn & Co. lead the teams in stick work with an average of .372, although it is in third place. National Supply Company is second in line with a percentage of .326, while Howard, Murphy, and Moses are close on their heels.

Woodward & Lothrop, the tailenders, dropped out of the League Thursday, and were replaced by M. Goldenberg & Co., who were given a percentage of .353 by mutual agreement.

Hamilton, playing the initial sack for the leaders, heads the league in stolen bases, having pilfered 14 bags, while Harris, of E. J. Murphy Company, has pilfered eleven.

Harris is the star run-getter of the league, having crossed the counting block twenty-three times in ten games. Sacrifice hits have been scarce so far only twenty-one being credited to the teams. Moses having six, Murphy Company and the National Electric Supply Company, five apiece.

The averages follow:
Team Batting.
Wm. Hahn & Co. .372
National Elec. S. Co. .326
G. E. Howard Co. .319
E. J. Murphy Co. .244
W. B. Moses Sons .200
Wood & Lothrop .213
Goldenberg Co. .27

William Hahn & Co.
Moore .518
B. Cohn .195
Geier .103
Vogelsberger .921
Allison .617
Hubbard .618
Keys .939
Muller .410
Chesedine .717
Reesoh .1139
Markey .920

NEW YORK, July 11.—It sounded good a week ago to hear that Billy Madden had decided to hop back into the pugilistic limelight, again, but at that time there were folks who thought Mr. Madden didn't mean it when he said it. Now, those people realized their folly, for Billy is on the job with both feet, so to speak, and with his able assistance this coming fall and winter will see some hot bouts. The good old days for the fight fans are surely coming back with this revival in the manly sport.

Madden, as a side kick, has signed Sallor Burke for eighteen months. This is a good bona fide piece of work and not a barroom agreement. Sallor Burke has begun to get himself into trim for the work which is to follow, and as his muscles get doped back to form, Madden's eyes glisten with pleasure. Madden as a pug manager is no slouch.

Madden has the following to say about his new venture in the managerial line: "When I gave Gus Rublin up two years ago I started looking for a big likely fellow. Other men have made fortunes out of the fight game by managing the right kind of a fighter, and why should I not do so? The work is clean, if handled so, and legitimate, so why not? I came to New York a dozen times in search of my man, but every time I went home disappointed. One night I met Tom Sharkey up at his place in Fourteenth street, and he asked me if I had ever seen the chap they call Sallor Burke. I told him I had not.

"Well," said Tom, "the next time he boxes turn your lamps on his form and see if he doesn't look good to you."

"I went down to Jim Buckley's Club, at Ulmer Park, and watched the tar beat the life nearly out of an opponent, then I got busy. I thought Burke was the strongest middleweight I had ever seen with the dukes, and I got strong for him at once. Now, this is not can talk, but you can take it from me that there is not a man of Burke's weight in this favored land that can hand out a wallop with equal force and precision. If his left was as good as his right, I would go after Ketchel and land a title at once."

Madden has an idea that after he puts Burke up against a few clever fellows and teaches him the proper use of his south fist, that he will have a map on his hands to be proud of. Now,

National Electric Supply Co.
Dugan .725
Dyer .922
Evans .1139
Goodman .723
Cassell .121
Miller .1134
Hamilton .1144
Beal .1147
Goodrich .620
Yoder .720
Donohue .616
Beal .518

G. E. Howard Co.
A. Howard .722
Dyer .922
Smith .518
Gull .934
Freeman .623
McDrew .923
Wood .1032
M. King .724
Widmeyer .622
J. King .618

E. J. Murphy Co.
Harris .1045
Lawson .619
Schaffer .934
O'Brien .935
Murphy .1035
Kline .1135
McKnew .1036
White .1132
Embery .615

W. B. Moses & Sons.
Whitney .414
Taylor .412
Hurley .412
Vanderlipp .412
Kane .412
Power .412
Bernard .412
Kummer .412
Snyder .412
Morrison .412
Ferguson .412
Yeager .412

Woodward & Lothrop.
Law .28
Weeks .27
Smith .27
Moore .27
Carr .27
Burdette .27
Gross .27
Fissell .27
Irey .27
Jasper .27

Billy Madden Undertakes the Job Of Rubbing the Rough Off Burke
Madden is a historic character in the prize ring. He had John L. Sullivan when the big fellow didn't know an uppercut from a left-handed hook; but John L. took to the game just as naturally as a duck takes to water, and it wasn't long before he had them all looking like soiled two spots.

Madden is going to get some fancy fighters to rub the rough off of Burke and put a glim of polish over him. Perhaps in time the boss's mate will be able to fend off the best of them.

Charles Harvey, before sailing for England, posted \$500 to insure his end of the match against Abe Attell. Jim Coffroth, the Colma promoter, made July 15 the time limit for the posting of the forfeits, but as Harvey was anxious to get to the other side, he wasn't going to allow a mere bag-o-shells like fifteen hundred iron men interfere with his pleasure.

Harvey is a keen little scrapper, and his friends say he is going to get his share of the glim before he has to retire to the inevitable seclusion which comes to all fighters in the course of time. He is abroad to see the Olympic games and to pick up some spare pieces of change that might be loose. He carries a letter of introduction to many of the big sporting men, the nobility and even King Edward himself.

John Payne can never rest content until he gets that opportunity to deliver a couple of belts at his eminent fellow-townsmen, Dick Hyland. The two "Frisco boys" are hot in their chosen line, and a fight between them is going to be a big drawing card. Friends of the fighters have been buzzing around Jim Buckley for a long time to put them on, but James seemed sure at first.

HIS INCORRECT DIAGNOSIS.

He was not a regular traveling man, or the break he made at a little Missouri hotel never would have occurred. The waitress limped up to him with the graceful gait of a crippled duck, and said: "Steak pork chops ham an eggs an colemeats."

Not hearing anything in the teleported sentence that appealed to his city-bred appetite, and not realizing the limitations of the hotel, he looked up and asked: "Have you got frogs' legs?"

"Nah!" said the waitress, indignantly, "roomatiz!"—Chicago News.

REVOLVER MATCHES FOR INDOOR TITLE

Crack District Marksmen Enter in Shoot Tomorrow Evening.

The annual match for the indoor revolver championship of the District of Columbia will be held tomorrow evening at the range of the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club, Army building, Fifth and L streets northwest, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Under the conditions of the match any resident of the District is eligible on the payment of an entrance fee of 50 cents. Any revolver of .38-caliber may be used with any smokeless ammunition, the length of the revolver barrel being limited to six and one-half inches. Each competitor will fire thirty shots in strings of five each on the Standard American target at a distance of fifty feet.

A medal, cup, and merchandise prizes will be awarded the winners. Among those expected to participate are J. C. Bunn, Sheridan Ferec, C. S. Wheeler, E. J. Dimmick, P. C. Biscoff, J. E. Bell, W. H. Buckingham, D. E. Langley, Archie Mellen, Eugene Davis, J. W. McCormick, W. P. Holt, W. W. Smith, Alex Sommers, E. A. Burns, A. E. Johnson, A. V. Bobine, F. H. Herdreich, L. H. McDonald, E. E. Honsberg, L. H. Reichelderfer, W. Morris Appleby, W. M. Farrow, and Ralph Alderman.

JAKE WEIMER BALKS.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Jake Weimer, the veteran Red pitcher, is said to have decided not to join the Giants unless the Cincinnati club gives him a share of the purchase money. President Herrmann says there was no purchase money as Weimer was traded for Spade.

Marked Tendency Among Athletes To Garner More Laurels Abroad

BY MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The eyes of all the sporting world are now turned to England and the Olympic games to decide the champions of brawn of the wide, wide world.

It would seem that there is a common desire for sportsmen of our nation to invade new fields. This popular notion of international contests has been growing and growing until now it is about to bloom forth in a successful climax. Perhaps it was started by the Olympic games. At any rate, it has now spread to racing and pugilism.

Mike Fisher, of Frisco, cheerfully announces that he is going to take a team of baseball players to Japan in November to show the Orientals just how far they are behind in the march of progress and civilization. They will also go to Hongkong, Shanghai, and Manila, after which they will come back home.

Move a Serious One.
But so far as pugilism and racing goes the move is a serious one. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and James K. Keene are really the sponsors of the movement, and both have established stables on foreign soil. The blow delivered to race track betting in New York and other States has had much to do with the movement.

Ed W. Smith, of Chicago, a well-known sporting writer, makes the assertion that in three months America will be denuded of famous and scientific fighters. Whether Mr. Smith really foresees such a calamity or whether his hope has overbent the bounds of truth must be seen later. However, it is hardly likely. Smith says the craze to go abroad and garner laurels is rampant. Tommy Burns, Willie Lewis, Jack Johnson, and Jimmy Britt have set the ball rolling. Joe Gans seems to have been bitten by the same germ, and already Dick Green, a Chicago scrapper of some local reputation, has started. Gans would likely do well abroad.

Black fighters, it would seem, have always done well abroad. Just why this is, is a matter for speculation, but nevertheless, it is the truth. They seem to be picked up as heroes for the simple reason that foreign countries do not foster the prejudices against the race that America does. Peter Jackson, the Australian, was lionized in a manner that must have made him dizzy. However, he was an exceptional man, one of superior intelligence and really deserved special attention at the hands of the English. Jack Johnson was not so classy, but notwithstanding this, he received a full mead of honors and was tapped on the head by the nobility, which is quite an honor.

Another thing, there is not the bar to fighting in England and Ireland that one finds in this country. The old game still holds forth almost as many inducements as it did in the good old days when the ring was stretched in the open and the aristocrats drove up in their tallhoes wearing bottle green coats to see the near-naked giants wallop each other with bare knuckles.

All Eyes Focused on England.

But, as was said in the first place, the eyes of the entire sporting kingdom are now on England. With the shooting contests the games are fairly under way. The American revolver and rifle team was one of the first foreign teams upon the ground, and they lost no time in getting down to practice, which had a whole lot to do with their showing in the contests. Other contestants were England, Switzerland, Greece, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Holland, and Hungary. The Americans competed in the individual matches, and their work spoke well for a new country where, not many years ago, one had to know how to shoot if he wanted to wear a full head of hair. The appointment by the State Department of James Sullivan as United States commissioner was made that worthy busier than ever.

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\$6.50 Trousers now . . . \$4.35
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Just think, any \$3.00 Derby or Soft Felt Hat . . . \$2.48
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Now. . . .
50c Lace Lisle and Silk Lisle; black, tan, and gray. . . . 25c
Men's 25c and 35c Leather Belts. Sale price. . . . 10c
\$2.00 Wool Bathing Suits. Sale price. . . . \$1.29
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75c and \$1.00 Pajamas, white and colored. Sale price. . . . 73c
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Lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Full Dress Vests. Sale price. . . . \$1.19